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Group Art Unit: 1636

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For: METHODS FOR LARGE-SCALE  
PRODUCTION OF RECOMBINANT  
AAV VECTORS

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 19, 2000 for which the date for response is June 19, 2000.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/4300.012100.

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AMENDMENT

*In the Claims*

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Please cancel claims 29-41 without prejudice and without disclaimer.

REMARKS

*Status of the Claims*

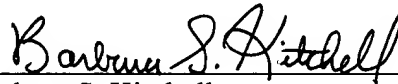
Claims 29-41 have been canceled in response to a restriction requirement. The cancellation is made without prejudice and without disclaimer and with the right to refile the claims in a divisional or continuation-in-part application.

*Election of Claims Pursuant to Restriction Under 35 U.S.C. §121*

Restriction to one of three groups of claims has been required under 35 U.S.C. §121. In response to the restriction an election to prosecute the claims of Group I, including claims 1-28 is confirmed. These claims are drawn to various DNA segments and compositions. The election is made without traverse.

Applicants intend this to be a complete response to the Examiner's restriction requirement.

Respectfully submitted,



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